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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign students studying in the country,State-wise;

(b) the details of the foreign students who have passed out during the last three years;

(c) whether complaints regarding involvement of foreign students in criminal activities have been received;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to check the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e): According to available information,it is estimated that about 50,000 foreign students are studying in Indian universities, of which 82.5% are concentrated i n the cities of Bangalore, Mysore, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad and Pune.Complaints,if any,of involvement of foreign students in criminal activities being under the purview of State Governments/Union Territories Administration,information in this respect is not Centrally maintained.